



JUDICIAL PANEL ON  
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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***BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION***  
***IN RE NEURONTIN MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS***  
***LIABILITY LITIGATION***

***(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE A)***

***ORDER LIFTING STAY OF CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER***

A conditional transfer order was filed in the 21 actions listed on the attached Schedule A on April 13, 2005. Prior to expiration of that order's fifteen-day stay of transmittal, plaintiffs in the 21 actions submitted a notice of opposition to the proposed transfer. Plaintiffs have now advised the Panel that they withdraw their initial opposition to transfer with respect to these 21 actions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the stay of the Panel's conditional transfer order designated as "CTO-6" filed on April 13, 2005, is LIFTED, and thus these 21 actions are transferred to the District of Massachusetts for inclusion in the coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 being conducted by the Honorable Patti B. Saris.

FOR THE PANEL:

Michael J. Beck  
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Clerk of the Panel

**SCHEDULE A**

MDL-1629 — In re Neurontin Marketing, Sales Practices and Products Liability Litigation

Southern District of Alabama

*Darlene Owens, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-768

District of New Jersey

*James H. Whitehouse, Sr., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 2:04-6257

Northern District of New York

*Frank Vercillo, Jr. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 5:05-32

Southern District of New York

*Gary L. Lyman, etc., et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-6704

*Mark Minisquero, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-7297

*Nicole Justine James v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-7374

*Jay DiGiacomo v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-7962

*Avrill C. Aronson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-8721

*Joy Dodson, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-8963

*Timothy P. Scott, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-8990

*Dorothy Kern v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-9249

*John Dees, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-9304

*Peter Veraas v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-9429

*Theodore Populis, et al. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:04-10265

*Kathleen Wilson, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-72

*William Montgomery v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-73

*Michael Mendoza v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-74

*Johnnie Hargrove v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-75

*Shanan Feyer, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-76

*Gregory Retzer v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-77

*Sidney Brown, etc. v. Pfizer, Inc., et al.*, C.A. No. 1:05-237

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ECF, MEMBER, RELATED

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:04-cv-08721-JSR**

Aronson v. Pfizer Inc. et al  
Assigned to: Judge Jed S. Rakoff  
Related Case: 1:04-cv-06704-JSR  
Case in other court: State Court Supreme, 111907-04  
Cause: 28:1441 Notice of Removal

Date Filed: 11/09/2004  
Jury Demand: Defendant  
Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj. Prod.  
Liability  
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
11/04/2004	<u>1</u>	NOTICE OF REMOVAL from Supreme Court, County of New York. Case Number: 111907-04. (Filing Fee \$ 150.00, Receipt Number 525246). Document filed by Parke-Davis, Pfizer Inc., Warner-Lambert Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC.(jjm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 11/12/2004 (jjm, ). (Entered: 11/09/2004)
11/04/2004		CASE REFERRED TO Judge Jed S. Rakoff as possibly related to 1:04-cv-6704. (jjm, ) (Entered: 11/09/2004)



11/04/2004	<u>2</u>	RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. Document filed by Parke-Davis, Pfizer Inc., Warner-Lambert Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC.(jjm, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 11/12/2004 (jjm, ). (Entered: 11/09/2004)
11/04/2004		Case Designated ECF. (jjm, ) (Entered: 11/09/2004)
11/11/2004	<u>3</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Eleanor Louise Polimeni on behalf of Avrill C. Aronson (Polimeni, Eleanor) (Entered: 11/11/2004)
11/22/2004		CASE ACCEPTED AS RELATED TO 1:04-cv-6704. Notice of Assignment to follow. (laq, ) (Entered: 11/24/2004)
11/22/2004	<u>4</u>	NOTICE OF CASE ASSIGNMENT to Judge Jed S. Rakoff. Judge Unassigned is no longer assigned to the case. (laq, ) Additional attachment(s) added on 11/24/2004 (laq, ). (Entered: 11/24/2004)
11/22/2004		Magistrate Judge Douglas F. Eaton is so designated. (laq, ) (Entered: 11/24/2004)
11/22/2004		Mailed notice to the attorney(s) of record. (laq, ) (Entered: 11/24/2004)
12/06/2004		ORDER the Court, on its own motion, hereby consolidates these cases 04cv6704, 04cv8464, 04cv8719, 04cv8720, 04cv8721, and 04cv8963, with the earlier cases under the common caption of In re Neurontin, 04 civ. 6704 (JSR). Any party objection to the foregoing consolidation must so notify the Court, in writing, by no later than 12/13/04, in which case the Court will then convene a hearing to evaluate any such objection. Failure to raise any objection by December 13 will be deemed a waiver of any such objection. So Ordered. Original filed in case 04cv6704, doc # 11. (Signed by Judge Jed S. Rakoff on 12/6/04) (jco, ) (Entered: 12/07/2004)
02/09/2005	<u>5</u>	ANSWER to Complaint with JURY DEMAND. Document filed by Warner-Lambert Company, Warner-Lambert Company LLC, Pfizer Inc., Parke-Davis.(Zissu, Erik) (Entered: 02/09/2005)

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